

# THE RICHMOND DISPATCH-SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1897.

## THE VALLEY CITY.

THE MARY BALDWIN SEMINARY  
COMMENCEMENT.

The List of Graduates—The Street-Cars—A New and More Powerful Machine Ordered—Personal and General Notes.

STAUNTON, VA., May 22.—(Special)—Next Sunday, with a baccalaureate sermon at the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. T. C. Whaling, D. D., of Lexington, will begin the thirty-fifth annual commencement of the Mary Baldwin Seminary. On the next evening will follow the annual concert, in seminary chapel, the honors to be awarded Tuesday morning, June 3d. These young ladies are the graduates of 1887.

Full Graduates in the Literary Department—Miss Carrolta Way Kable, Staunton; Miss Nettie Lambeth Du Bois, China; Miss Edna Ingles Gilkeson, Mint Spring, Va.

Graduates in the Academic Department—Miss Maggie Walker Daniel, Staunton; Miss Lilly Bell Fox, Texas;

Miss Marie Embra Morton, North Carolina; Miss Blanche Emanholtz, Virginia.

Graduates in Instrumental Music—Miss Miriam Reynolds, Georgia; Miss Lina Sheppard, North Carolina; Miss Sue Wright, Virginia; Miss Nettie Lambeth, Du Bois, China.

Graduates in Vocal Music—Miss Miriam Reynolds, Georgia; Miss Minerva E. Sheldon, Ohio.

Graduates in Art—Miss Mary Eleanor Dowd, and Miss Agnes Erskine Miller, Staunton.

Graduates in Education—Miss Edna Ingles Gilkeson.

The city street-cars began running to-day, after an idleness of more than a week, caused by a break-down of the dynamo's engine. A new and more powerful machine has been ordered to supplement the motive-power at the central station.

A new park will be shortly opened to the public by the street-car company. Free concerts and other amusements will be offered as inducements to the users of the job artery. The new park is about two miles northwest of the city, on Churchville road.

The Rev. Walter Q. Hallinan is in Baltimore with his wife, who is under treatment at a hospital there.

A vast volume of hay is being shipped from here at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Taylor gave a delightful turn-in-hand coaching party yesterday. The route of the journey was through Buffalo Gap, resplendent in its new spring robe of living green, decked with rhododendrons and fragrant with honeysuckles and lilies.

The objective point was Variety Station, where a delightful dinner was served at the big new hotel, just completed. Among those in the tally-ho were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Price; Miss Hale of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Holliday, Dr. and Mrs. E. Lady Gibson, Dr. H. R. Morgan, Mr. Joseph Cochran. Last night, the party returned.

FARMVILLE AND VICINITY.

Paralyzed—The Wagon Turned Over on Him—Briefs.

FARMVILLE, VA., May 22.—(Special)—Colonel Henry Stokes, one of the most prominent men of Prince Edward, was paralyzed last Monday, his entire left side being involved. The news of his sudden and sad infliction has brought sorrow to many hearts. Only a few days before Colonel Stokes was in Farmville, and looking unusually well, he is his 77th year of age, and his condition is not thought to be very serious.

In the County Court this week the cause of the Commonwealth vs. Sidney Carter, was continued until the next term, upon the prisoner's own motion. Carter is charged with shooting into the house of Captain Robert Wilson in the night-time. It is said that Mrs. Wilson had a very narrow escape from death. It is alleged that Carter has a grudge against Captain Wilson, who a year ago had him (Carter) arrested and convicted for taking one of his horses from his plantation. So serious is the charge now made against Carter, that the court received him last, and he will remain in judicial infirmary until he is fit.

Mr. M. G. Orange met with a very serious accident in Buckingham while driving home from Farmville. It was dark when he reached the steep hill just beyond Smyrna church, and he drove too near a high bank, turning his wagon over on him. Fortunately, Mr. Narvel Yellard came along in a short while, and soon got help and rescued Mr. Orange from his dangerous position and carried him to a neighbor's house. He was quite badly hurt, but is reported as doing very well.

The Masonic fraternity of this place, after their annual meeting Thursday night, held a banquet at the Old Dominion Hotel. There were no ladies present, but in all there were seventy Masons who partook of the elegant viands, &c.

Judge S. B. Witt, of Richmond, was in Farmville this week.

Miss Lizzie Wray, of Hampton, is visiting the Misses Wicker.

Mrs. L. T. Todd, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Whaley.

Miss Mary Berkley, who has been teaching in Mathews county, has returned.

The question now puzzling the Farmers' Guard is "Who shall be our captain?" Captain Martin's resignation has gone to the Governor, with the request that he not open it by June 1st or earlier if possible.

Mr. R. S. Robertson, of Blackstone, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. R. Cradle.

Miss Annie Burton, who has been teaching at Rip Raps the past session, has returned home for the vacation.

Mr. A. C. Campbell, of Wytheville, and Professor T. P. Campbell, of Blacksburg, were in Farmville this week, the guests of Colonel J. P. Fitzgerald.

There will be a meeting of the citizens—male and female—in the court-house next Monday night to organize a humane society for the benefit of Miss Annie L. Ludow, of New York, who for some months has been doing a good work throughout Virginia for the prevention of cruelty to animals and the protection of birds, and will be present at this meeting, and will deliver an address.

Mr. W. P. Gilliam, a prominent tobacco-man of this place, was taken very ill Thursday night, but is better at this writing.

Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Blackstone, was in town this week.

Mr. James R. Johns left last Tuesday afternoon for Huntington, W. Va., to accept a position in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mr. Fred Gandy, who has been spending the winter in the mountains of Virginia, arrived here Tuesday, and is in the home of his father, Captain R. M. Burton.

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Welchman by birth, and for some years resident of Virginia, was in town Monday. He was here as the representative of a northern syndicate, and was prospecting with a view of locating a manufacturing establishment. He seemed greatly impressed with Farmville as a suitable place, and indicated a willingness to recommend it as a good location for a manufactory, provided he could secure the co-operation of our citizens.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONGRESS.  
Delegates Visit Old Point, Norfolk, and Newport News.

NORFOLK, VA., May 22.—(Special)—The members of the Congress of the Universal Postal Union took an outing to-day. They came down by special steamer from Baltimore, having left Washington, where they are holding their annual meeting. At Baltimore they boarded the steamer Charlotte, of the Southern Railway Company's bay fleet. Early this morning they arrived at Newport News, where the foreign gentlemen were taken to see the great ship-building plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry-Dock Company. There they were met by Mr. E. T. Lamb, general agent of the Southern railway; Judge Allan R. Handcock, representing the Mayor of Norfolk, and other distinguished civilians, and by army officers.

Afterward the party visited the Norfolk navy-yard, and later they were launched at the Hotel Chamberlin, where covers were laid for them. A special luncheon was held at Fortress Monroe at 12 o'clock, completed the day's programme, and at 6 o'clock the party left for Baltimore.

At to-day's session delegates were present representing every government having a postal service. The delegates expressed much surprise at the immensity of the American ship-building plants. They were shown all the courtesies at Fortress Monroe, but it is a notable fact that they were not shown the modern coast defences recently erected there.

About half a dozen of the delegates made up a special party, which started back via Richmond, where they will spend Sunday.

MEHERRIN.

Home Seekers Locating—A Success—Final Revival.

MIEHERRIN, VA., May 22.—(Special)—Mr. Joseph Frank, formerly of New York city, has located here as manager for the Southern Immigration and Colonization Association. Many settlers have already purchased lots and made pleasant homes for themselves throughout this section.

Rev. W. R. Haight, of Manchester, is conducting a revival of religion at the Meherin Baptist church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Clark. Much good is being accomplished.

Mr. R. M. Warriner, of Jetersville, was on a visit here this week to see her mother, Mrs. Ann C. Overby, who has been extremely ill.

Miss M. F. Newill and daughter are visiting friends in Norfolk.

Miss Lucy Staples, of "Waldo," is a guest of Miss Wall.

Miss Gertrude Ewing, of Prince Edward, who is stopping with Miss Lella Price, is imparting life to Meherin society by her attractive presence.

Lexington Postmastership.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 22.—(Special)—Mr. John P. Ackery has been officially notified that he will get the endorsement of Congressman Vest for the Lexington post-office. Mr. Ackery is chairman of the Republican County Committee, and lives at Summers, this county. This endorsement, under the ruling of Postmaster-General Gary, probably gives him the choice of office in the Tenth district, where all postal matters are to be governed by the endorsement of the representative.

The appointment of Mr. Ackery will be a severe blow to the other applicants, one of whom is a resident of this town. Mr. Ackery was here to-day, and said that he was very much gratified to get the endorsement of Mr. Vest, and that he felt assured that he would get the appointment when it was made.

Mr. Bundick at Gordonsville.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., May 22.—(Special)—Hon. W. T. Bundick, chairman of the Prohibition State Committee, has been here this week, and has stirred up considerable interest among temperance lines.

He spoke in the Methodist church Thursday night, a very large and appreciative audience, and, although his coming was unannounced, it was not unwelcome, was attended by the very cordial manner in which he was received and listened to.

Rev. Dr. Bledsoe of the Methodist church in Charlottesville, was present and congratulated Mr. Bundick very warmly on his address.

Mr. Bundick has over twenty meetings dated ahead, and he hopes to make a complete canvass of the State.

Norfolk Fire Underwriters.

NORFOLK, VA., May 22.—(Special)—President S. Y. Tupper, Special Agent Middleton, and a committee of the Southeastern Tariff Association, composed of Messrs. Schlesinger, Goldsmith, Warren, Atkinson, and Cummings, visited Norfolk to-day for the purpose of adjusting any insurance trouble which might exist here, and unraveling the solicitor's tangle. They transacted considerable other business, chief among which was the organization of a local board of fire underwriters, composed of the various insurance agents whose duty it will be to adjust local troubles, having the power to act, instead of having to wait for the annual meeting of the association, as heretofore.

Radford Gratiated.

EAST RADFORD, VA., May 22.—(Special)—Our town is very much gratified at the selection of Roanoke as the place of holding the convention, August 11th in Tyler's birthday, and on that day he will be 51 years old. He was born Aug. 11, 1836.

Major Tyler has just received a letter from William Jennings Bryan, in which he says: "The work done in the campaign was not done in vain. I feel sure our cause will ultimately triumph." As the promised prosperity has not come the people will have an airing.

Caught on a Revolving Shaft.

COLUMBIA, VA., May 22.—(Special)—Mr. T. N. Ward, of this place, came very near being seriously hurt this morning. He was looking after some part of the machinery of his mill, and a revolving shaft caught some part of his clothing and carried him over several times, with great velocity, and but for his presence of mind in appreciating his condition and catching hold of a beam he would have been badly injured. His clothing was literally torn to pieces.

Jumped into a Well.

GREENVILLE, N. C., May 22.—(Special)—Near Greenville yesterday Mrs. Herbert Cannon committed suicide by jumping down a well in the yard at her home. She was in poor health, and it is thought that her mind had become unbalanced.

That Cannon is at 4 o'clock the wife of Colonel L. A. Sugg died very suddenly. She had been sick some days, but her death was unexpected, and is a shock to the family and community.

Death of a Harrisonburg Lady.

STAUNTON, VA., May 22.—(Special)—It is reported here of the death to-day of Mrs. O. B. Roiler, wife of Colonel O. B. Roiler of Harrisonburg. She had been for 35 years old and is the mother of three children. She was a daughter of the late A. B. Irick, bank president, and for years Sheriff of Rockingham.

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## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

	Closing
Vitrins deferred	4
Auction 4's	81
Auction second 4's	45
Auction third 4's	100
Central Pacific 1's of '96	100
Day & G. 7's	100
Denver & R. G. 4's	87
Englewood 2's	102
F. & S. 5's	100
H. & T. Central 5's	111
H. & T. Central 6's	100
H. & T. Central 7's	84
H. & T. Central 8's	107
Intermountain 6's	100
Intermountain general 6's	100
Intermountain Pacific 6's	100
Intermountain Pacific 7's	100
Intermountain Pacific 8's	100
Intermountain Pacific 9's	100
Intermountain Pacific 10's	100
Intermountain Pacific 11's	100
Intermountain Pacific 12's	100
Intermountain Pacific 13's	100
Intermountain Pacific 14's	100
Intermountain Pacific 15's	100
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Intermountain Pacific 26's	100
Intermountain Pacific 27's	100
Intermountain Pacific 28's	100
Intermountain Pacific 29's	100
Intermountain Pacific 30's	100
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